



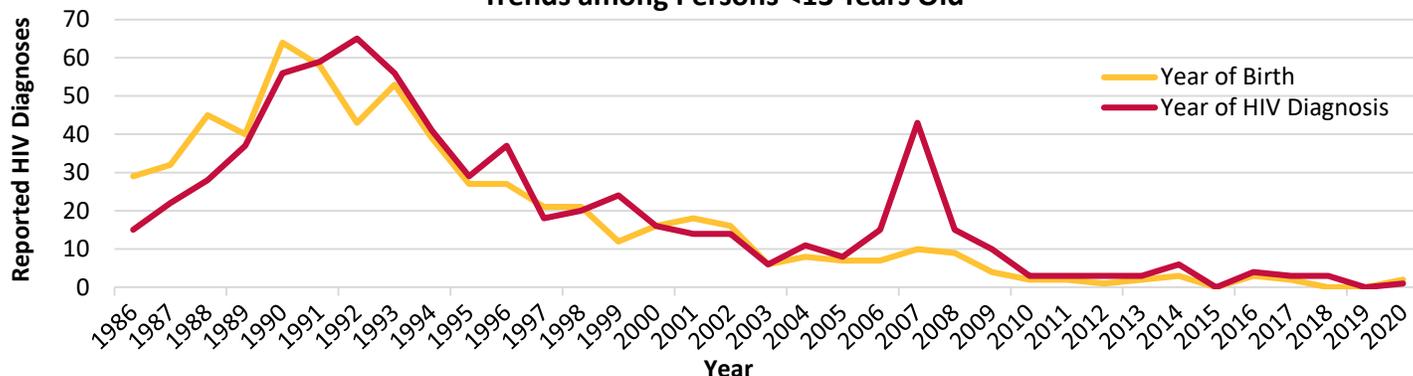
# HIV AND PERSONS < 13 YEARS OLD IN MARYLAND, 2020

DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021

## New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

- Of the 725 reported HIV diagnoses in Maryland in 2020, there was one HIV diagnosis reported among persons younger than 13 years old.

Trends among Persons <13 Years Old



During the 2007-2008 transition to name-based reporting, many HIV cases were reported by a recent HIV diagnosis and not by their earliest HIV diagnosis, resulting in an artificial upward trend in HIV diagnoses.

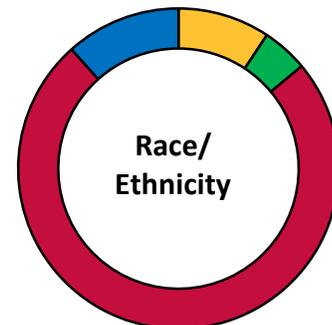
## Characteristics of Persons < 13 Years Old Living with HIV in Maryland

At the end of 2020, there were 43 persons under the age of 13 living with diagnosed HIV.

- Of the 31,719 people living with diagnosed HIV of all ages currently residing in Maryland, 504 (1.6%) were younger than 13 years old at time of diagnosis.
- Of the 43 persons living with diagnosed HIV currently under the age of 13 on December 31, 2020, 14 (32.6%) were foreign-born.
- The rate of HIV among persons younger than 13 years old in 2020 was 4.5 per 100,000. In other words, 1 in 22,252 people younger than 13 years old in Maryland were reported to be living with diagnosed HIV in 2020.
- Rates (per 100,000) among persons living with diagnosed HIV were 2 times as high among females (6.0) compared to males (3.1). In other words, 1 in 16,730 females and 1 in 32,560 males under age 13 were living with diagnosed HIV in Maryland.



Female Male



Hispanic NH-Other  
NH-Black NH-White

NH: Non-Hispanic